

2.2.4 NATIVE AMERICAN VALUES

As a result of government-to-government consultation with area Native American Tribes, the objectives and the decisions for Native American values were developed consistent with existing regulation and policy. For the purposes of this document, a Native American value is defined as, of or relating to a tribe, people, or culture that is indigenous to the United States.

Objective

- To protect Properties of Cultural and Religious Importance for the use and benefit of current and future generations of Native Americans.

Native American Values Management

NAV-1: BLM will coordinate regularly with the Tribes concerning Properties of Cultural and Religious Importance, especially prior to cultural resource inventories. The purpose of the coordination will to be to obtain information on Properties of Cultural and Religious Importance, as well as information on other prehistoric and historic Native American sites likely to occur in the inventory areas, and to obtain information on the classification and management of these resources. Information acquired from a Tribe will be kept confidential at the request of that Tribe. In addition, information acquired during inventories will be shared with Tribal governments in an appropriate manner.

NAV-2: Properties of Cultural and Religious Importance will be managed under the Traditional Use category, as defined in Appendix F. Uses that are consistent with resource objectives for that area and that do not interfere with the sustainability of the resources will be allowed.

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Native
Americans*